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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)  |                                     |                             |                                |                                  | Docket No.<br>A-7057.CIP   |                             |  |                        |  |
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| Applicant(s): Jeffrey Alnwick  |                                     | Serial No.<br>09/732,738    |                                | Filing Date<br>December 11, 2000 |  | Examiner<br>Cuong H. Nguyen |  | Group Art Unit<br>3625 |  |
| Invention: <b>METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ORDERING ITEMS OVER THE INTERNET</b>   |                                     |                             |                                |                                  |  |                             |  |                        |  |
| <u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>  |                                     |                             |                                |                                  |  |                             |  |                        |  |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.<br><input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.<br>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.  |                                     |                             |                                |                                  |  |                             |  |                        |  |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED  |                                     |                             |                                |                                  |  |                             |  |                        |  |
|  | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST #<br>PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE                             | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE  |                             |  |                        |  |
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| INDEP. CLAIMS  | 1 -                                 | 3 =                         | 0 x                            | \$43.00                          | \$0.00   |                             |  |                        |  |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. |                                     |                             |                                |                                  |  |                             |  |                        |  |
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

**Jeffrey Alnwick**

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Examiner: Cuong H. Nguyen

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Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's recent verbal request,  
please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 16 as shown. We are enclosing a  
complete set of claims indicating that claims 16-22 are presently  
in this application.

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REMARKS

Pursuant to the Examiner's recent request, applicant  
is hereby amending claim 16.

As outlined in Amendment B, the present invention is  
directed to a method of enabling a plurality of vendors to  
transmit inventory information to an exchange platform at  
differing rate intervals. A buyer or buyers would periodically  
review the inventory information transmitted from the plurality  
of vendors at the differing rate intervals. Therefore, although  
the buyer might not specifically realize that differing vendors  
transmit inventory information to the exchange platform at  
differing rate intervals, the buyer is still taking advantage of